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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Dissemination of Cables to DDI

1. Several times in recent weeks I have been informed by Mr. Cline that both CIA and non-CIA cables containing positive intelligence of concern to DDI have been delivered to others sometime before they were delivered to him. This has caused Mr. Cline embarrassment and concern at meetings since he would not have information as current as others in attendance.

2. The Cable Secretary informs me that dissemination to DDI is made in accordance with approved DDI requirements (Attachment A). Delivery of cables is made to DDI via SISO, by tube during the day and by a SISO Watch Officer at night in accordance with procedures (Attachment B). This practice should in most cases ensure delivery to the SISO for Mr. Cline of any cables prior to those delivered to the Director. In all cases delivery to DDI would be prior to or concurrent with delivery to the Director.

3. Certain CIA cables are suspended for DDI because they contain sensitive operational material. In these cases the DDP Operating Unit is responsible for releasing the intelligence content with the least possible delay in accordance with Attachment C.

4. The purpose of this memo is to inform all concerned of the manner in which dissemination and delivery is made to DDI and to invite comments as to any changes necessary.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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